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In re Application of :  
COON ET AL. :  
Serial No. 09/937,282 : Decision on  
Filed December 21, 2001 : Petition  
For: Wire-Coil Packaging Drum with Improved :  
Bottom Assembly :

A Notice of Abandonment for the above-identified application was mailed March 21, 2005. Applicant filed a petition to withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 on March 30, 2005. In the petition applicant indicates that a request for RCE was filed June 18, 2004 amendment was timely filed. In the filing of the Request for Continued Examination the application number was incorrectly noted and the RCE was placed in the wrong file. This error has been noted and the RCE is now properly placed in the above indicated application.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 21, 2005 is in error. The **Holding of Abandonment is Withdrawn**. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

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